

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

ADDRESS TO:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Attorney Docket No.: **00-1282**  
Application No.: **09/720,513**  
USPTO Confirmation No.: **3546**  
Filing Date: **March 26, 2001**  
First Named Inventor: **Jourdier et al.**  
Group Art Unit: **1648**  
Examiner: **Bao Q. Li**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including **February 22, 2005**.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name Michael S. Greenfield

Reg. No. 37,142

Signature

Date February 22, 2005

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